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I lunched, as guest of the American Chamber of Commerce, at the Savoy, and presented the President's "E" award, for excellence in encouraging increased American exports, to the Chamber. The principal speaker was Ted Heath, who, without a note, made a long, lucid statement about the present state of negotiations on UK entry to the Common Market. Over 950 members had requested seats, attesting to great interest in the C.M. subject; unfortunately, there was place for only 450 persons (or were there only 450 grilled trout available?). I notice that the Savoy has the too often experienced custom of offering a choice of white or red wine, when both are ready for serving in great quantities. This is uncivilized, unhealthy and extravagant.

In the afternoon, I tried to tackle arrears of office work, but was interrupted so frequently that I thrust all unclassified papers into an envelope with the hope of reading them late tonight at home.

Morris Ernst and Alan Schwartz came to see me.

So did Amory Houghton. He is travelling with Laura and two daughters. I asked them all to dinner tomorrow night.

E and I dined tonight with the Danish Ambassador, Nils Svenningsen, at 1 Cadogan Square, which has been his Government's residence for fifty years. The dinner was in honor of his compatriots, Prince Georg and Princess Anne. I sat between Princess Anne and Lady Euston, both attractive. Later in the evening, I had a long, genial talk with Princess Marina, who looked lovely in an exceptionally lovely dress.

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The other guests were Monsieur and Madame Konigsfeldt, Sir Philip and Lady Margaret Hay, Lord and Lady Cairns, Frances and Jock Balfour, Lord and Lady Carrington (seemingly unperturbed by the Vassall case), Lord and Lady Euston.

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